2016 ARL Fall Forum

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Community Agreement

- Listen, and give each other adequate space to speak.
- Participate fully (assume people want to hear you).
- No one owns a monopoly on the truth.
- Challenge yourself (find that place between comfort and discomfort)
- Challenge each other respectfully: ask questions, refrain from personal attacks. Focus on ideas, perspectives and not people.
- Speak from your own experience instead of generalizing (‘I’ instead of 'they,' 'we,' and 'you').
- Not about winning or losing. We are all here to learn.
- The goal is not to agree, but to gain a deeper understanding.
- Be conscientious about non-verbal cues (your body language).

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Unconference

› Take TWO Post-It Notes.
› Write your name on it.
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- You have until Lunch to submit a topic idea.
- Choose TWO sessions. Please vote by the middle of lunch.
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› You can change your mind, at any time.
› Rule of “Two Feet”: if you are neither learning or contributing, move to a session where you are.